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Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has an error in the priority date. The correct priority date is January 21, 2004, but the Filing Receipt lists the date as "07/21/2004".

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

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If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 08/09/2007**The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/587,137****Projected Publication Date:** 11/15/2007**Non-Publication Request:** No**Early Publication Request:** No

Title

Focussing Lens for Charged Particle Beams

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